

Today, Rep. Braley voted in favor of the ACES Act, which will create thousands of Iowa jobs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil and address climate change.

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Washington, DC - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) today released the following statement after voting to pass HR 2454, the American Clean Energy and Security (ACES) Act.

The bill was approved by the US House this evening, 219-212.

"This landmark energy bill will create thousands of clean energy jobs in Iowa, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and take a big step forward toward tackling climate change. This represents a huge new investment in renewable energy in the United States.

While this bill is far from perfect, it does include provisions that help consumers and exempt agriculture.

The bottom line is that we need to act now to address our nation's energy problems and create jobs."